



COUNCIL AGENDA: 3/17/2020

ITEM: 2.26

FILE NO: 20-289

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: March 17, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of Annual Greek Flag Raising Sponsored by Council District 10 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event.

RECOMMENDATION:

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on March 4, 2020:

- (a) Approve the Annual Greek Flag Raising scheduled on March 25, 2020 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds; and
- (b) Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses, or community groups to support the event.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Khamis)

[Rules Committee referral 3/4/20 - Item G.1.c]



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Johnny Khamis
District 10

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: February 26, 2020

APPROVED:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ANNUAL GREEK FLAG RAISING EVENT SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 10 AS A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the Annual Greek Flag Raising scheduled on March 25, 2020 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses, or community groups to support the event.
3. Place the item on the March 17th Council Agenda for action.

BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517 which requires Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules Committee regarding proposed City Council sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds in Special Event Accounts.

The Annual Greek Flag Raising Event will be held on March 25, 2020 at City Hall and sponsored by Councilmember Johnny Khamis. The Greek flag will be raised over the San José City Hall Plaza in celebration of Greek Independence Day.

The display of the Flag of Greece on March 25th is permitted under Council Policy 2-1, Section C.1 – Flags of the governments recognized by the United States: “Flags of the governments recognized by the United States may be displayed upon the request of the Mayor, a member of the City Council or the City Manager.”

ANALYSIS

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. In observance of existing fundraising disclosure requirements, Councilmember Khamis will report any cash or in-kind donations received for the event on his Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 10, City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the event. Any cash donations received will be processed pursuant to the City's normal financial and budgetary procedures.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

This action does not meet the criteria set below; however the Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the March 4th Rules Committee Agenda and the March 17th City Council Agenda.

- Criterion 1:** Requires Council action on the use of public funds equal to \$1 million or greater. **(Required: Website Posting)**

- Criterion 2:** Adoption of a new or revised policy that may have implications for public health, safety, quality of life, or financial/economic vitality of the City. **(Required: E-mail and Website Posting)**

- Criterion 3:** Consideration of proposed changes to service delivery, programs, staffing that may have impacts to community services and have been identified by staff, Council or a Community group that requires special outreach. **(Required: E-mail, Website Posting, Community Meetings, Notice in appropriate newspapers)**

COORDINATION

This memorandum has been coordinated with the City Clerk's Office.

CEQA

Not a project.

REVIEWED BY:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk